ABOTHER MEETING OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE WORLD'S PAIR.

Protracted Struggle in Which the New York Men Came Off Victorious - The Ways and Means Committee Preparing Ways and means Committee Freparing a Tariff Bill-Opposition to Warmoth's Confirmation-Benjamin Harrison's Con-cilence Telegram to King Humbert-The Defaulting Receivers of Public Moneys. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- There was another

protracted struggle in the House Committee en the World's Fair to-day, out of which the New York party came victorious. The battle began as soon as the sub-committee reported to the full committee that it did not recommend either of the propositions referred to it. and asked permission to frame a bill providing for a Fair in 1892 and leaving the question of its site for future settlement. This was finally adopted, after a lively discussion. Mr. Bowden was present for the first time. Mr. Springer assailed the report, charging

that the committee was violating the spirit of the instructions of the House, which meant that a resolution providing for the selection of a site should be reported back in three days. He repeated what he had already said touching the dangers of delay. Taking up a New York newspaper, he read from the account of the proceedings of the Legislature at Albany yesterday the remarks of Mr. Sheehan, to the effect that all of the money for the Fair would be furni-hed by New York city, that the New York representatives were waiting anxiously to hear from the Legislature, that Messrs. Flower and Belden had telegraphed to act at ence, and that delay meant danger and the once, and that delay meant danger and the loss of the Fair to New York. Mr. Springer said that the committee was asked to sit here and do nothing until the New York Legislature had leisurely acted upon the proposition. When that was formulated, the New York Representatives were to go into the House and assert that New York asked no financial aid from the Government, and thus use their \$1.5.000.000 fund as a columbiad to blow up the other cities. He was surprised to see the Representatives of these other cities surrendering their prospects and acquiescing in that programme.

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Mr. Flower, in reply, said that Mr. Springer had been taunting the committee with delay, but it might pay to wait fifteen days if the Gevernment saved \$1.000.000 a day, as it would if the Legislature acted favorably upon the bill. Mr. Flower said that Mr. Bowden had just come from a sick bed, and Mr. Hatch, another member of the committee was still sick. It was not lar to the committee to expect it to rush along so important a matter until all of the members were acquainted with the subject. The other members of the committee on broign Affairs, to study the subject that the subject of the committee of the committee of the subject as a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to study the subject before undertaking to report a plan to the House, and they should not be deprived of that right by yielding to the desires of one city (Chicago). It was proper and prudent that the House should decide that there would be a Fair before an attempt was made to fix the site. Otherwise, after naming a site, malcontents might succeed in defeating the main proposition and there would be no Fair.

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Mr. Bowden thought that he had all the information necessary for his guidance, and to the delight of the Chicago men he ranged on their side, and moved as a substitute for the report of the sub-committee the Springer resolution, which provides for a ballot in the House next Monday.

Again the Chairman narrowly escaped committing himself by voting. The vote to be taken would have resulted in a tie, 3 to 3, necessitating his casting the deciding vote, but just at this moment Mr. Helden, who had been absent, walked in and cast his vote against Mr. Bowden's motion, and the Chairman was relieved of the necessity for voting.

Finding themselves in the majority, the New York men then pressed for action upon the sub-committee's report, and it was adopted—Me-srs. Hitt, Springer, and Bowden voting against it.

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The committee then adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman, which will be issued when the sub-committee has framed its bill. Air. Hitt signified his intention to introduce in the House a resolution providing for the selection of a site by hallot, and instructing the committee, which he will ask to have increased to thirteen members, to report within three days.

Gardiner G. Hubbard continued his argument in opposition to the International Copyright law before the House Committee on Judiciary this morning. He said that it was for the good of the people that we should have a domestic copyright law, but its benefits should be confined to American citizens. The effect of the pending bill would be to throw the entire sale of English copyrighted books into the hands of branches of the English publishing pouses located in America. He wanted a bill that would secure the author's rights in his own property, and this bill did not, and allow him to publish where he pleased. The pending bill would create a great trust on both sides of the Atlantic and give to a few houses a monopoly of book publication, with resulting high prices. He had changed his views, and now believed that the original Hawley bill would do more harm than good. He sid not believe that the American authors fully understood the case, and was sonvinced that they would not be benedied by the passage of the Chaes bill. It was an admitted fact that the authors' status in this bill was not safisfactory to them, and they had been forced into it by the publishers and type-setters.

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League, explained that the authors' sdvocacy
of the Hawley bill was not because they did
not favor the pending bill, but because they
did not think it was their business to undertake to care for the other interests affected until they had signified a desire to be included in the provisions of a copyright bill. There was only one American author who did not favor the bill. The authors were practically unanimous in its favor.

The Ways and Means Committee has finally begun the preparation of a tariff bill working upon the lines of the Senate bill of the last upon the lines of the Senate bill of the last Congress. The lumber and wood sections of that bill were adopted entire, with the exception of the clause relating to rattan and chair canes, which has been attacked by a number of rersons before the committee, and has consequently been held up for future action. The schedule of the Senate bill covering books and paper was also adopted. This action is pre-liminary, and all of the schedules adopted will be subject to revision when the bill is completed. The Democratic members of the committee manifested their opposition to the proceedings by offering substitutes for the sections adopted in the line of the provisions of the Milla bill of the last Congress, but they were rejected by party votes. were rejected by party votes.

The Senate Committee on Commerce to-day had under consideration the nomination of ex-Gov. Warmoth to be Collector of Customs of Ex-District Attorney Leonard New Orleans. Ex-District Attorney Leonard and Representative Coleman were present and opposed confirmation in short speeches; but as I was stated that Mr. Warmoth is now ill in Philadelphia, the further consideration of the case was postponed till next week. Judge Morris Marks and several membes of the Louisiana Lecislature also opposed the confirmation, charging that Warmoth had, while Governor, heroassed the State debt enormously Governor, increased the State debt enormously, had been guilty of misdemeanors and of mal-siministration in office, and that he had been notoriously engaged in "trading" politically with the Democrats of Louislana to secure his own ends.

The discovery that a comparatively large number of receivers of public moneys in different parts of the West are short in their acent narts of the West are short in their accounts with the Government has led to an inrestigation into what sateguards have been
employed to prevent defalcations. It is said
that hitherto receivers have been required to
furnish duplicate copies of all certificates of
detosit, one of which is sent to the Treasury
pepartment and the other is retained by the
receiver himself. The result is that while the
officials of the General Land Office may know,
from reports received, the exact amounts
collected by the receiver during any
given time, they have no knowledge
of what amounts have been denosited
in the designated Government depositories.
On the other hand, while the Treasury Department officials have information as to the
the amounts deposited from time to time, they
have no knowledge of whether these amounts
correspond with the office receipts which
should have been deposited. Thus it is that correspond with the office receipts which should have been deposited. Thus it is that receivers have been abe to keep each department fulls and correctly informed as to those matters which they are required to furnish to each and still for a long time escape detection as defaulters. This and several other loose methods will be sreedily corrected. chulters. This and several hods will be speedily corrected.

At the meeting of the court of inquiry investigating the subject of organizations among haval officers this morning Passed Assistant haval officers this morning Passed Assistant Engineer F. C. Bieg testified that the officers of his corps had intrusted their interests, as regards (egi-jation, to a self-appointed committee, of which he was treasurer, which had raised \$2,500 by contributions for the purpose of deraying "legitimate expenses." Counsel had been employed, Mr. Woodbury Blair of washington, to advise the committee on legal points affecting any measures, pending or in preparation, that would bear on the status of engineer officers.

Pays after Cowie, the author of the bill in the interests of which the Hon, John P. Thomas was employed as attorney, was called to the stand and swore that he knew of no organizations among naval officers, and that he had acted alone in the preparation of the bill. In

reply to the Court, he said that about 120 offi-oers had responded to Mr. Thomas's circular letter asking for retaining fees and percent-ages, but that he himself had not done so, Mr. Thomas, he explained was to receive all finan-cial benefits that might be derived from the responses.

Chief Constructor Wilson, Paymaster Thompson, Civil Engineer Maxon, and other officers testified that they knew of no organization,

The following is the text of the President's telegram of condolence in the case of the Duke of Aosta: of Aosta:

**His Majeria, King Humbert, Rome:

I best to express to your Majesty my deep sympathy in the great sorrow which has fallen upon your Majesty in the untimely death of your distinguished brother, the Duke of Aosta.

Tresident of the United States.

The House Committee on Immigration to-day ordered a favorable report on the Senate joint resolution authorizing an investigation by the Senate and House Committees on Im-migration into the workings of the various Federal and Statelaws governing foreign im-migration, and especially the Federal law to regulate immigration, approved Aug. 3, 1882. The committees are also to investigate the workings of the contract made by the Secretary of the Treasury under that law, with the various State Commissions, Boards, and officers.

The House Committee on the Library has authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for the stection of a monument to Major-Gen. Henry Knox at Thomaston Me, and the bill appropriating \$50,000 for erecting and completing on the battlefield of Trenton, N.J., a suitable monument, providing, however, that the Trenton Battle Monument Association shall raise \$30,000 additional.

The Gridiron Club, composed of newspaper men, celebrated its fifth anniversary to-night by a dinner at the Arlington Hotel, and the ocmen. celebrated its fifth anniversary to-night by a dinner at the Arlington Hotel, and the ocasion was made noteworthy by the distinguished attendance, the wit and wisdom of the speakers, the beautyfand taste of the decorations, and the happy selections of music. The new President, Mr., Fred D. Mussey of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette presided. Among the guests were Secretaries Windom and Rusk, Gen. Russell A. Alger. Mr. Chauncey M. Donew, Senators Walcott, Manderson, Frye. Hearst, and Plumb; Speaker Reed. Bepresentatives Boatner, Grosvenor, Adams of Illinois, Butterworth, Dorsey, and Randall of Massachusetts; Admiral Harmony. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson, Gen. Greely, Major Powell, Chas. Emory Smith of Philadelphia, R. S. Howland of Providence, C. K. Lord of the Baltimore and Ohle Railroad, Melville F. Ingalis, and Charles R. Bishop of the Chesapeake and Ohle road, and Messra, George W. Boyd and Robert A. Parke of the Pennsylvania road.

Letters of regret were read from Messra, Chas. A. Dana, Walter P. Phillips of the United Press, Murat Halsted, Henry Watterson, and Wm. M. Singerly, The Gridfron Club is the only organization of the kind in the country. The celebrated Clover Club of Philadelphia, after which it was patterned and of which it may in a certain sense be considered an off-spring, does not restrict its active membership to those connected with the newspaper profession, while the Gridfrons insist upon maintaining this qualification.

Mrs. Harrison held, her first public reception

Mrs. Harrison held her first public reception at the White House this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. W. P. Frye of Maine Mrs. Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, and Mrs. James S. Clarkson. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and music was turnished by the Marine band. The attendance while very large was not so numerous as at previous receptions. The callers were mostly ladies.

Assistant Secretary Batcheller was taken sick at the Treasury Department to-day, and was not able to complete the signing of the official mail. He expects to be all right again by Monday.

Capt. Stanton, Chief Engineer Dungan, and Naval Constructor Mintonye have been appointed a Board to inspect the plant of Samuel M. Moore & Co. of Elizabeth, N. J., to determine its capacity for constructing war vessels. This firm has requested to be allowed to withdraw its bids for the construction of two 1.000-ton gunboats and one 800-ton practice ship. Their bids were the lowest received, and the action of the department on their request will depend upon the report of the inspecting Board.

The Republicans of the House have issued a call for a caucus on Monday night, at which it is the purpose of the leaders to arrange for a plan of campaign on the contested election cases. On Wednesday the Committee on Elections will report in favor of unseating James M. Jackson, the sitting Democratic member from the Fourth West Virginia district, giving the seat to the Republican contestant, Charles B. Smith. As yet the House has no rules except those which Czar Reed keeps under his hat, and there will be no rules when this election contest comes before the House. It is therefore apparent that the Democrats were right when they accused the Committee on Rules of an intention to delay reporting rules until the more important contested election cases were disposed of, that Democrats might be unseated under the dictatorial rule of the Speaker, unhampered by rules, The Democrats will bitterly light every step taken to carry out this unjust and unprecedented plan, and some lively times are expected in the House, as well as some remarkable examples of buildozing on the part of the Speaker. is the purpose of the leaders to arrange for a

VACANCY IN THE PAY DEPARTMENT. Six Recognized Aspirants for the Office of Paymaster-General,

Washington, Jan. 25 .- As the time draws near for the changes that naturally occur during the present year in the several staff departments of the army, the merits of the availand the activity in the contest is correspondingly increased. For the succession to the vacancy in the Pay Department that occurs in February next by the retirement for age of the present Paymaster-General, there are no less than six fully recognized aspirants-one Colonel, two Lieutenant-Colonels, and three Majors. The claims presented are as various as the number of candidates-seniority in rank, length of actual service, war record. amount of funds disbursed, &c .- each man having his individual record to substantiate

Seniority in promotions (all else being equal) is accepted by all arms of the service as the proper method, and in justice to the justor officers, it should be the determining quality in selecting a successor to any vacancy, more especially in the general staff departments. For example: In the coming vacancy in the Pay Department, the prometion of the senior next in rank to the retiring officer promotes his juntors, giving to two of them (the ranking Lieutenant-Colonel and the ranking Major), at the same date of his own promotion, increased rank, with its emoluments. He in his turn retires on account of age, in less than three years, thus by the rule of seniority, again promoting three of his juntors. In May, 1495, by the retirement for age of the two senior officers, five of the juntors will receive increase of rank. Thus by the simple rule of regular succession, or seniority of promotion, in the space of six years, from Feb. 15, 1896, to Feb. 24, 1896, ten officers in the Pay Hopartment alone receive the much-longed-for, but seidom realized reward of promotion in their own corps, as the following table will show: in rank to the retiring officer promotes his

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Jan. 17, 1895. Gen. Gibson. Retires May 30, 95	May 30, 1895, Gen Terrell, Retires Feb 24, '96	Feb 24 1888. Gen. Stanton. Retires Jan. 39, '89
Col. Fmith Retires M'ch 26, '95 Col. Terrell.	Col. Stanten. Col. Glenn.	Col. Glenn. Col. Canby.
Lt-Col Stanton. Lt-Col Gienn. Lt-Col Canby.	Lt. Col. Canby. Lt. Col. Candea. Lt. Col. Carey.	Lt. Col. Candes. Lt. Col. Carey. Lt. Col. Coxe.
Major Candee.	Major Coxe.	Major Bates

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Should either of the Majors whose names appear in the list of candidates receive the promotion to the office of Faymaster-teneral, it would delay all promotion in rank for three years, when by the retirement of the present control of the present contro years, when by the retirement of the present senior Colonel the ranking lieutenant-Colonel and ranking Major would be advanced one file. After that another delay of two years would occur. All of the officers in the above table who, on the retirement of their senior, would be promoted to the office of chief in the flay Department are abundantly capable by experience, length of service, and mature years to fill the office advantageously to the army and secontarily to the corus. ceptably to the corns.

Six Democrats Get Their Reward.

Six elerks in the office of the Kings County Charities Commissioners were dismissed yeaterday. They are George T. Brown, county wards clerk; Charles Egolf, warrant officer; Theodors F Wich, assistant relef clerk; Henry W. Siquires, storakesper; cierk; Edgar Darbee, county wards inspector, and William R. Force, inspecting clerk. The men who were appointed to the vacant places in the order given were Frederick Goodhus, James Flaherty, James L. Connelly, James Flatcher, and A. J. Piddian, all Democrats.

Nearly a Normal Mortality. The number of deaths in the city for the west ending at noon yesterday was 572 against 1,151 for the west before. The average number of deaths a west for the past dwe years is 500. THE FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

M'KINLEY'S CUSTOMS ADMINISTRA-Mr. Commison Value Pleaded for the New

Tork Importers, Who Estimate That the Bill Will Cause a Loss to Their Business of \$200,000,000 Annually. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25,-Immediately after the reading of the journal to-day the House went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Bur-

rows of Michigan in the Chair) on the Customs Administrative bill.

Mr. Bland of Missouri offered an amendment providing that articles purchased abroad by the exchange of products of agriculture exported from the United States shall be admitted free of duty on the cartons, crates, boxes, cases, eacks or covering of any kind. Lost-

Mr. Breckinridge of Arkansas offered an amendment providing that section 18 shall not apply to coverings necessary for the shipment of fruits, glassware, china, and ma-chinery. Lost by a tie vote, 115 to 115. Acting under the instructions of the Com-mittee on Ways and Means, Mr. McKinley

offered the following as an additional section, which was adopted: Any merchandise deposited in any public or private bonded warehouse may be withdrawn for consumption within three years from the date of original importa-tion, on the payment of the duties and charges to which it might be subject by law at the time of such with drawal: provided, that mothing herein shall affect or impair existing provisions of law in regard to the dis-posal of perishable or explosive articles and, provided further, that this section shall not apply to any article

re-imported. Mr. Fitch of New York moved to strike out section 22, which provides that no allowance shall be made for damage to goods imported. and he offered a substitute therefor. Lost-114

to 120,

which has been experted from the United States and

Mr. McAdoo of New Jersey offered an amendment to section 23 to strike out the provision ment to section 23 to strike out the provision for a permanent intellinite appropriation for the funding of duties. Lost.

Mr. Cummings of New York again appealed to the committee to go slowly in consideration of the pending bill. He said he voiced the opinion of New York importers in strongly criticising various provisions of the measure, addressing himself principally to section 22, which provides that no account shall be taken of damage to imported goods. The importers estimated that the joss to the business of New York through the passage of the bill in its present form would be at least \$20,000,000 annually. It would be simple robbery to carry out the intention to have this act go into effect immediately.

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Mr. Breckinridge of Arkansas moved to strike out section 24, which relieves collectors and other officers of customs on sults as respects any matter or thing wherein the owner, importer, consignee or agent is authorized to appeal from any decision provided for in the bill. Lost—97 to 107.

Mr. Chipman of Michigan offered a proviso that such olicers shall be liable to the agrieved party when their action was fraudulent. Lost.

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that such olifeers shall be liable to the aggreed party when their action was frauduient. Lost.

The committee having completed the consideration of the bill. Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky moved that it be reported back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Lost—108 to 128.

The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House favorably. The first vote was taken on the amendment to the carrion section, adopted yesterday on motion of Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky, providing that the section shall not apply to merchandise imported in cartons. Ac., which is subject to a duty equal to or exceeding 60 per cent. The action of the committee was reversed and the amendment was rejected—102 to 115. The bill was then passed—veas 138, nays 121.

Mr. Hitt of Illinois offered a resolution increasing the membership of the World's Fair Committee from nine to thirteen, and providing that that committee shall have jurisdiction over all questions relating to the Fair, except that as to location. The location is to be fixed as follows: On one day the representatives of the competing cities shall present their claims, and on the following day the members shall vote their choice of location. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Illinois, Feb. 15 was assigned as the day for the delivery of addresses in respect to the memory of the late Richard W. Townshend of Illinois.

Mr. Clements of Georgia offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information as to whether the contractors for lining the Washington Aqueduct tunnel are not liable individually and their bond for the less to the Government incident to the defective work done thereon, and if so whether any legal proceedings have been or will be instituted against them. Also whether they are not liable to criminal prosecution. Referred.

THE SEASON IN ST. AUGUSTINE, More Guests than Ever Known Before at the Hotels-Society Gossip.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 25 .- The hotels here are now oren, with more guests than were ever known before at this date. With one excention, they have all opened earlier than in past years. The Alcazar has been open all summer, while the Cordova is ready for guests able officers are being industriously canvassed, a full month earlier than ever before. With one voice the managers say the advance engagements exceed anything before known, and a successful season, financially and socially, is assured.

Mr. Hugh Willoughby of Newport is here with his yacht, and gave a large stag reception this week. Among late New York arrivals are Mr. W. Howland Pell, Miss Rutherfurd, and

Pullman cars now run direct into St. Augus tine from New York, Chicago, and New Or leans, as the new \$300,000 bridge at Jackson-

leans, as the new \$300,000 bridge at Jacksonville is completed. This city is now the terminal point, and with direct Northern connection great results are assured.

Mr. and Mrs Franklin W. Smith of Boston
are already in their Moorish house, "Villa Zorayda," and are expecting to give a series of
elaborate entertainments lator. Their unique
winter home will extend its hospitalities to
more guests than ever this year, among whom
will be several distinguished foreigners.

Bishop Weed of the Florida dicesse has
moved here from Tallahassee.

The Duke and Luchess of Newsagtle are av-

Bishop Wood of the Fiorian diocess has moved here from Tallahassee.

The Duke and Duchess of Newcastle are expected here early in February.

Mr. Sturrt Smith has resigned the secretary-ship of the Tounis Club, and there will be no formal fournament this year for the Tropical championship under the auspices of the National Association. tional Association.

A bridge has been built across to the North Beach, and its splendid expanse of fifteen miles is now within easy reach of equestrians

mlies is now within easy teach of equations and carriages.

J. O. Armour of Chicago is at the Alcazar.

Mr. Henry Cutting, son of Mrs. Heyward Cutting, is building a large house at Matanzas, where he has a plantation. The structure will have a large courty ard in the middle, an adaptation of the idea carried out by Mr. F. W. Smith in his Moorish house, opposite the Ponce de Laon Hotel.

de Leon Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Smith gave a din-ner on Wednesday to the Hon. J. H. Kassen, ex-Minister to Germany. Among the guests were Mr. Howland Pell of New York. Bishop Weed of Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby

"OUT OF MY WAY! YOU FELLOW."

Scene in a Ferryboat Cabin as Bescribed by Newspaper Vender Culies. Ansley S. Davis, who is said to be a coffee broker, was arrested by Constable George De Mott of Far Rockaway in Long Island city yesterday. He was accused of assault and battery by Michael Cullen, a newspaper vender of Far Rocknway. Cullen says that while he was folding his bundle of papers on the floor in the men's cabin of a James slip terryboat on the way to Hunters Point on the afternoon of New Year's day. Davis walked deliberately over his papers is going through the cabin and said:
"Out of my way, you leilow; out of my way."
Cullen says he made some reply, whereupon Davis sprang back and, raising his cane, said: I'll break my cane over your head, you fel

"I'll break my cane over your head, you lellow."
Then, Culien says, Davis did strike him with the cane on the back of his head, and the blow brought bloed. Culien appeared before Justice Hewlett in Woodbury and had a warrant issued for Davis's arrest. Davis was arraigned before Justice Hewlett yesterday alternoon. He pleaded not guilty. The examination was set down for next Saturday. Davis gave ball. Culen has also begun a civil action against Davis for £5,000 damages.

Mr. Davis, it is said, has a country residence at Seaford, L. L. but he lives in the city during the winter. He formerly owned the hand cottage in Lawrence. His name is not in the New York directory.

Mahon's Beath Not Explained.

John F. Farrell of 37 Henry street, who keeps s aslow at 12 Chathain square, was arrained before Coroner Hanly yesterday charged with causing the death of Michael Mahour of 44 Moit atrest. Farrell said that he put Mahour out of the aslow but hat he need no wildence. Mahou stargered from the medical country and fall dead. There were no marks of violence on his body. Deputy Goroner Jenkins will make autopsy to-day. Farrell was released on giving \$2,500 ball. COMMANDER COUNTAN'S GRUMBLING. Mis Letter to a California Newspaper and

THE SUN, SUNDAY, SANDAY, SANDA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- The privilege of growling at the existing order of things and of declaring that whatever is is wrong is perhaps nowhere more jealously preserved and prized than on shipboard. But the traditional habit is surrounded with certain restrictions, so that it may not run into professional discourtesy or the breach of regulations. A letter written by Commander Joseph B. Coghlan, and published in the Vallejo Chronicle, has lately started a discussion whether these border lines of licensed or, at least, officially uncensured grumbling had or had not been overpassed by him. Accordingly, when orders were issued yesterday relieving him by Commander Edwin M. Shepard in the command of the Mohican. Admiral Kimberley's temporary flagship at Honolulu, on the Pacific station, and ordering him to report to the Commandant at Mare Island, a rumor spread that this change was due to the letter. And even those who did not so interpret it felt that he was to have every opportunity of explaining himself.

The letter is certainly one of the most re-markable all-around criticisms on naval men and things ever made public. Commander Coghlan, to begin with, holds that the Mare Island yard has been run as a political ma-chine, that its work has been bad, and that the repairs, in particular, of the Mobican, his own vessel, were scandalously managed:

I heard the chief engineer of the Iroquois say on the quarterdeck of the Mohican, "I hope to God I will never have to fit out again at Mars Island. They spent \$55,000 on the machinery and have left it nothing but a damned old rattle-trap after all." A ship that used to go 356 knots for I have often heard the late Commander Fit hugh say so, and her log will show he was right, after being a year in their hands coming fresh for a three years' cruise and only able to steam 7.5 knots.

of the Mare Island yard were among the first exposed by Secretary Whitney, and the repairs of the Mohican were an example cited by him of how such things ought not to be done. That she does not go so fast as she used to is also an indisputable fact. But, warming with his subject, Commander Coghlan went on to pay his compliments to the engineers in this fashion:

The engineers are all growling because they are not given command of the ships, and because they are not given command of the ships, and because the Govern-ment expects them to do something to earn their money. Their whole talk is, as a general rule, descriptive of how they got ahead of some commanding officer, or beat some executive officers, or how they tied a ship up for repairs (which, from their own conversation, were not needed), because they wished to remain a certain time in port. And then the absolute cruelty of expecting them to so in the engine room to look out for anything there! Oh, my! As an officer high up said to me the other day: "From the talk of the Mohican's engineer, I gathered that his own idea of what he ought to do to earn his salary was simply to sit in an easy chair for the rest of his life."

On our late trip over whenever the order was given to

get up steam the engineers would be wild with excitement, and, as one of the officers remarked, the whole engine force would "burst into tears," I don't know what it is, but our engineers seem frightened to death whenever the engines have to be run. I can't find out whether it is from a knowledge that the machinery was repaired into worthlessness or whether it is want of practice. But certain it is that the engineers are the only ones who are frightened by the running of the engines. Mark my words. Our new ships may be very fast when turned over to the navy, but in one year, as was the case the other day with the Chicago, they won't be able to do "as well as was expected," and fo some (to outsiders) unaccountable reason, "the vacuum won't be good" or "the steam can't be kept up" or "they can't get the same number of revelutions" or for some ether reason the ships won't run; and so it will keep on, from year to year, until they got down to forty-five pounds of steam and forty revolutions, and then the engineers will be happy and grow fat. These are rough facts to acknowledge but they are true, and until the young men lately graduated from the Naval Academy get charge of our new fast-running engines they will never be a success, an the sooner the people at large understand that the great fault of our ships lies in the running of the engines, for which the engineer must be held responsible, the sooner our ships will equal those of foreign nations.

Continuing his assault, Commander Coghlan says that the Bureau of Steam Engineering does not get to one stage of progress till the merchant marine or foreign navies have left it for the next ahead. Other staff corps in the navy also receive his attentions:

And our l'aymasters are all wroth because, forsooth, they, the great "business men" of the navy, have to submit their accounts, &c., for the inspection of any one but themselves. For years and years the old officers of the navy merely accepted the fact and bowed themselves before these priests of the God "Business." but since the Naval Academy has taught the service th condensers are not put inside of steam boilers, and that two and two added together make four, the God "Business" has been dethroned, and the navy at large sees that the result of the great business capacity of the pay corps has increased the cost of supplies for the navy anywhere from one to 150 per cent. You remember, equipment at Mare Island had a slight sample of that

two or three years ago.

And then we come to the medical corps. Oh! there we must take off our hats and bow. For according to their own opinion. When any one runs counter to the medical corps he runs his head directly against the de

His own branch of the service, the line, is, it must be acknowledged, quite as sharply lasted by Commander Coghian, who says that "the line officers are all mad and dissatisfied be-cause they are not Admirals and Commodores": About all you hear aboard ship is, "Well, Capt. so and so is only so many years old New, I am only two years younger, and yet here I won't be a Captain for so many years, if I ever am at all. They (meaning the dovernment) ought to retire all men so old or after so many years' service, &c., ud nauseam. Instead of paying at tention to the duties given them by their employers they moon and moan over what they think the Government ought to do for them, at the same time neglecting their present duties, and proving thereby that they are not fit for any higher. They all seem to forget that the Government never contracted to have wars or peatilences as common affairs, just for their benefit for the purpose of killing off all men who rank them. And if Capt. So and so is only two years older, and so very young, why should he be thrown overboard if he does

the work he is required to do?

So, to sum up the state of "transition" of the navy, should command the navy; each engineer thinks he should, too: each paymaster ditto: and each doctor the same. And the ordinary business of the navy is generally running to the dogs. And the navy is fast leaing its old name, and one of pride, too, of being the best in its personnel and best kept of any on earth

Commander Coghlan is not one of the mos ancient of our mariners, baving entered the navy in 1860, but his prolonged and compre-bensive jeremiade has all the flavor of a typical old-timer, whatever the explanation of its appearing in print.

Ten Parks for Hudson County.

The Public Park Commissioners of Hudson county met yearerday afterneon and reported that they had selected nine sites for public parks. The first in Bayonne, from West Thirty-third street to West Thirtyseventh street and Newark Bay shore, twenty-five acrethe second in Bayonne, bounded by West Forty pintl street, Avenne B, West Thirty-seventh street, and Ave nue A, thirty acres; the third in Bayonne, bounded by West Fifty-seventh, West Forty-ninte, Avenue A, and West Fifty-seventh West Forty-nints, Avenue A, and West Forty-seventh streats, 101 acres; the fourth in Eay onne, bounded by West Fifty seventh, West Fifty ninth, and Avenues A and R twenty three-acres; the fifth and Avenues A and R twenty three-acres; the fifth and Avenues A and R twenty three-acres; the fifth acres; city, bounded by diract avenue, the interaction acres the sixth in Jersey City, kind personal avenue, thirty-six acres; the seventh in Jersey City, bounded by Homestea avenue, fill we all avenue, Ocean avenue and Jackson avenue; the sixth in Jersey City, bounded by Bidwell avenue, Garined avenue, Fill and avenue and Jackson avenue, it he significant force in the fourth of the fill avenue (arrived avenue, Figures) at the fill of the control of the control of the control of the control of the fill of the control o

Big Time for the Liquor Bealers

So many applications have been made for the tickers of the third annual half of the Wine, Liquor, and Heer Dealers' Associations in Central Turn Versin Hall and Opera House on Fab. 11 that the supply of 8,000 O se chiarges. For loves are to be sold at 3 P. M. Jan. 28, at 12 Union square. Frank 6. Rinn. Chairman of the dail Committee: Frederick J. Banher. Floor Manager: John Ehnhusa Chairman of the Reception Committee, and Peter Seaman. Chairman of the Press Committee, are unusually active in preparing for the event, Bayne's Bixty-ninth Regiment band, ion pieces, and Leiderhause's orchestra. 100 pieces, will furnish the music.

Lawyers Who Affect to Ignore Women The Hudson County Bar Association held women to practise as lawyers. The speakers were about unanimous in the opinion that women should not be admitted and the association refused to pass a resolution endorsing the bill. In place, however, of passing one condemning it, they decided to postpone action on it indefinitely. E. J. DENNING & CO.,

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DE GIL: FF-MILLLIR EN. On Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plaintield, S. J., by the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, Carrie

MACKAY-HONE,-On Thursday, Jan. 23, a Trinity Chapel, by the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., Archibald Kennedy Karny Mackay and Margaret Dunsoomb, daughter of Philip Hone, Esq., of this city, DIED

A I.L. EN .- Suddenly, Wednesday, Jan. 22, Les Allen in the 45th year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funerat, from his late residence, 254 10th st. South Brooklyn, to-day, Jan. 26, at 2 P. M. Inter

ment in Greenwood. Newcastle and phields papers please copy. BARRY, -Jan 27. Elizabeth Kiely, wife of Richard Barry, at her late residence, 185 7th av. Funeral to-day at 1 P. M. BARRYMORE,-Suddenly, at Stratford, Conn. Jan 24, Capt. William Harrymore, of the U. E. tug Nina, Brooklyn Navy Yard. Funeral services at Congregational Church, Stratford.

Cenn., Monday, the 27th, at 2:30 P M. BERNHARD,-At Jamaica, L. L. on the 22d inst. Joseph Bernhard, in the Seth year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to at tend the funeral, this afternoon, the 26th inst., at 2 e'clock, from the Presbyterian Church, Jamaica,

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CHONIN.-Suddenly, on Jan. 24, 1890, Peter J. Cronin, beloved son of Timothy and Julia Cronin. Funeral on Monday, Jan. 27, 1-90, from residence of his parents, 526 West 27th st., at 1:30 P. M. sharp. CULYER.—In this city, on Thursday, Jan. 23, 1890,

at her residence, 231 Thompson st., Sarah, widow of John Culver, in her Stat year Funeral service and interment on Menday, 27th inst., and will be private, in accordance with the request CONOVER .- On Friday, Jan. 24, Emily P., daughter

of Charles E. and Carrie J. Conover, aged 4 years and 3 months. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, Middletown, N. J., on Monday, the 27th inst. at a o'clock. Interment private. Trains leave foot of

Corlandt st. at 12 o'clock.

CEANE.—Jan. 22, 1980, at Newark, N. J., Myra M.,
wife of Edwin N. Crane, formerly of Hoboken, N. J.
Belatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral,
from the residence of her late father in law, B. N. Crane, 368 Washington at., Hoboken, N. J., at 2 P M. to-day, Jan 26, 1880. Members of Hoboken Council, No. 90, R. A., are respectfully invited to

attend. Interment at Hoboken Cemetery. CRANE, -Suddenly, of pucumonia, at Granite, Mon Wadpesday, Jan. 22, Edward L. Crane, only son of Edward Wallace and Eimtra Maynard Crane, aged

CENNINGHAM, -On Jan. 23, John F. Cunning ham, aged 28 years. Funeral to-day, 16th inst, at 2 P M., from his late residence 562 Grand st.

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BICK: SSN.—On Saturday, Jan. 25, 1800, Rheda L.

Dickson, in her 4.4 year.

Funeral private from Undertaker J. Roth's Sons Fineral private from Uncertager 3, Notes come branch colice, 524 6th av., on Monday, Jan 27, 1884. BONNELLY,—Jan 24, after a short libress, Mary Bonnelly, aged 25 years. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to at tend funeral from 237 East 32d at. Interment Cal-

Cemetery at 2 P M. DURAN HO. -- In this city, on Jan. 24, Francis Pleard Durando, son of the late Peter A. P. and Martha Du

Funeral services at Trinity Chapel 25th an, bea Broadway, Monday morning, Jan. 27, at 10 o clock. ERNELINE, -in Wisconset Me., on Jan. 24, suddenly Mrs. Rebecca Parker Erskine, in the soil year of her age, widow of Col. John Erskine, and mother of Mrs. Robert H. Parks of this city. FERSE ENBACH.—On Thursday, Jan. 23, August

Febrenbach, in his 40th year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 413 West 19th st. on Sunday, Jan 26 at 1 P. M.

GALLIGAN.-On Friday, Jan. 24, Ellen, widow o John Galligan, at the residence of her daughter, 1,087 Bathgate av., above 17.3d st. GESNER. - At Linden, N. J., Jan 23, Eleanor, wife of

Sylvester Gener.

Funeral services at her late residence, to-day, at 5 o'clock P. M. Interment at thak Hill Cemetery, Nrack, N. Y., Monday, 27th inst., at I P. M. GREGORY,-Jan. 25, 1860, Emma Gregory, aged 3 years. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfuli invited to attend her funeral, on Tuesday, at 10 A

M., from her late residence, 339 West 36th at.

GUNTZER.-On Thursday, Jan. 23, Margaret W. beloved wife of Jacob N. Guntzer, and daughter Frederick and Sarah Budelmann, in the 18th year hur age. Funeral from late residence, 54 East 4th st., to-day Jan 26, at 2 P. M. sharp.

I A R M N. - At 460 Throop av., Brooklyn, on the 24th inst , Mary Louise, second daughter of the late Capt. Issac Harris.

HARVEY .- Mary A., beleved wife of P. A. Harvey at her late residence, 52 Scammel st. corner Cherr

County Democracy of the Fourth Assembly district, also members of Tweifth Per, of Liquir Dealers' As-sociation, are respectfully invited to attend timeral, Monday, Jan. 27, at 2 P. M. Piesso omit towers. HARDING,-On Jan. 23, Elizabeth Harding, aged 49 years. Belatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Sunday, Jan. 28, from Union Church, East Sith st., at 1 P. M.

HERM,-On Friday morning, Lena, wife of Morris Helm. Funeral to-day, Jan. 26, at 11 A. M., from her late residence, 548 West 47th at Relatives and friends also members of Henry Clay Ladge, No. 19, L.O. P. are respectfully invited to attend

JENKINS. - Saturday, Jan. 25, Charles Jenkins of New Srighton, Staten Island. Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 28t at 3:30 A. M., from 150 East Sith st. Interment at Hudson, N. Y. Hudson papers please copy.

K.F.T.CHAM. -On Thursday, Jan. 23, Mary, widow of Philip Netcham, in the SSII year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Cornell, SSI East 420 at., to-day, Jan. 20, at 4 P. M. KOLB, On Saturday, Jan. 2, 1860, Henry Kolb, in

Funeral Monday, Jan. 27, at 1 P. M., from his parent's residence, 228 East 80th st. Interment Lutheran Cemetery. LECKNER,-On Jan. 24, Anna, beloved wife of Arthur Lechner, in the 73d year of her age.
Funeral to day, Jan. 26, at 10 A.M., from her late

residence, 294 Pleasant av. LOWER RF., -On Weilnesday, Jan. 22, Martha, wirew of tieorge W. Lowerre, in her 78th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 445 Lexington av., to day, at 3 o'clock. Interment at convenience

MOSERY,-On Jan. 24, 1890, Francis Moseby, aged Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the funeral par-lors of J. Edward Winterbottom, 608 6th av., on

MOFFATT. -On Jan. 24, John C. Moffatt, in his 77th year.
Fureral services at Sound Seach, at 2 o'clock, Monday, Interment at Washingtonville Orange county, N. Y. MONASIAN, -On Jan. 17, Thomas Monaban, for merly merchant of Progheda, near Dublin, Ireland, in his 77th year, son of Mary Hamilton Monahan and Midshipman Monahan of Costebili, county Cavan, who fought under Admiral Nelson at Trafaigar Interment was private from Undertaker Zugner's,

Inter and 114th at.

O'RRIEN.—On Jan. 23, at the residence of her parents 135 East 71st at., Mand Beatrice, aged 16 years. I month and 15 days, the beloved child of Miles M. and Thomasina E. O'Brieu.
Funeral services will be held on Monday, Jan. 27, at the Church of St. Vincent Perrer's Lexington av. and soth st. Requiem mass at 10 o'clock. Relatives

and friends are respectfully lavited to attend. In-terment private. Kindly omit flowers. PARC 1 HEX M.U.L.I.R., Friday morning, Jan. 24. at 3 o clock, Mr. George Partheymuller, druggist, 145 PEA E ON .- On Friday morning. Jan. 24, Mrs. Jane Fearson, in her 77th year.

Helatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral. from the residence of her daughter, 381 3d st. Brooklyn to day, Jan 26, at 2 o'clock. SANDERSON,—On Friday, Jan 24, Mary Ingham,

wife of Spencer Sanderson.
Puberal strukes at JP. M. to-day, Jan. 20, at the residence of her mother Sigs South 12th at., New-ark N. J. interment at the convenience of the

STOKES.-On Friday, Jan. 24, James A. Stokes, in his 71st year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral services at the Cornell Memorial Methodist Episco-pal Church, 7-th st. n-ar 20 av., on Monday evening, Jan 27, at 8 o'clock. European, Australian, and Canadian papers please

SIAI PSON. -On Friday, Jan. 24, John B. Simpson, in the 75th year of his age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at the late residence. 18 East 62d st., on Monday, Jan. 17, at 1:30 0 clock Monday, Jan. 37, at 150 clock.
THOMSON,—on Jan. 32. Eliza, widow of Thomas
Thomson, from St. John, N. B., in her Soth year.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral

services, at her inte residence, the Lewis av., Brooktoday, at 2 P. M. this and Halifax papers please copy. YO F.RG. -On Friday, Jan. 24. Henry J. Young in his

77th year. Fineral from his late residence, 521 West 51st #1. to-day, Nth inst. at 2 P. M. Itelatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment Trinity Cometery. WISEES, ESS. - in Brooklyn. Friday. Jan. 24, 1980. Nancy B., widow of Andrew S. Wheeler, Finieral services at her late residence, 18 Gallatin place Sunday, Jan. 26, at 31, M. Please omis flowers.

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